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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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MDL 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**PEC'S SELECTION OF PBM BELLWETHER CASES**

Pursuant to the Court's Orders dated August 31, 2023 (Dkt. No. 5166) and October 4, 2023 (non-document order), the Plaintiff Executive Committee (PEC) submits the following list of Plaintiffs' Prescription Benefit Manager (PBM) bellwether selections for the Court's consideration.

1. Jefferson County (City of Independence, Missouri) v. Williams et al., No. 1:19-op-45371-DAP (E.D. Mo., 8<sup>th</sup> Cir.) (This is a multi-plaintiff case and the lead plaintiff, Jefferson County, has been remanded. Plaintiffs seek to name Plaintiff City of Independence as the PBM bellwether selection here.)
2. City of Rochester v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al., No. 1:19-op-45853 (W.D.N.Y., 2d Cir.)
3. Strafford County v. Evernorth Health, Inc., et al., No. 1:23-op-45006 (D.N.H., 1<sup>st</sup> Cir.)
4. County of Summit, Ohio v. Express Scripts, Inc., et al., No. 1:23-op-45001 (N.D. Oh., 6<sup>th</sup> Cir.)

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I hereby certify that on October 11, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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